

Purulia Hydel Project

5245 **SHRI CHITTA BASU** Will the Minister of **POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES** be pleased to state

(a) whether the Electric Power Development Corporation of Japan has shown interest in Purulia hydel project,

(b) if so, whether the Government have since entered into collaboration with the Corporation, and

(c) if so the terms and conditions thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (**SHRI KALAP NATH RAI**) (a) to (c) An agreement amounting to 260.94 million Yen has been signed between West Bengal State Electricity Board and Electric Power Development Company Ltd., (EPDC), Tokyo, Japan on 31.5.1990 with prior approval of Government of India, for preparation of Detailed Project Report for Purulia Pumped Storage Scheme (4x225 MW = 900 MW) and transfer of related technology. As per the agreement M/S WAPCOS India Ltd. in association with Central Electricity Authority and Central Water Commission are consultants and EPDC, Japan are the foreign Consultants. As per the terms and conditions of the agreement the detailed project report of the project is to be completed by the end of March, 1992.

Issue of Boarding Passes

5246 **SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA** Will the Minister of **CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM** be pleased to state

(a) whether boarding passes without IA tickets are being issued to the passengers on flights,

(b) if so, the number of such passes issued in 1991,

(c) whether any enquiry has been instituted into the issue of these passes, if so, the outcome thereof, and

(d) the amount of loss incurred as a result thereof, and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to plug the loopholes?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (**SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA**) (a) and (b) During 1991, one person was found on board a flight with a duplicate boarding pass issued in the name of a bonafide passenger.

(c) Yes, Sir. Disciplinary action is in progress against the Indian Airlines staff, who had issued the duplicate boarding pass.

(d) and (e) Indian Airlines has not incurred any loss on this account as the unauthorised passenger was detected before the departure of the flight. The remedial steps taken to plug the loophole are,

(i) Duplicate boarding card is issued only after verification of the bonafide of the passenger and with the prior concurrence of Duty Officer/Duty Manager/Station Manager/Airport Manager,

(ii) Preventing entry to the security lounge, of persons in possession of the original boarding card reported lost by bonafide passenger,

(iii) The boarding card stubs collected at the step ladder are tallied with the number of passengers indicated in the trim sheet. In the event of any discrepancy, head count of passengers is done inside the aircraft.

(iv) Intimation in the case of international flights, to customs and immigration about the issue of duplicate boarding card.

Anpara Thermal Power Project

5247. SHRI RAM NIHOR RAI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demurrage charges of Rs. six crores has been paid or to be paid to Railways by the Project 'B' of Anpara Thermal Power Projects;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to initiate an enquiry to fix the responsibilities thereof;

(c) whether the amounts of demurrage would be recovered from the defaulters;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor,

(e) whether the inclusion of demurrage would result in rise in the cost of the project; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government/ proposed to be taken to avoid such demurrage in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALAP NATH RAI): (a) The Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board have informed that no demurrage charges have been paid or due to be paid by them to the Railways in respect of their Anpara 'B' Thermal Power Project (2x500 MW).

(b) to (f) Don not arise.

Posting of Engineer in Central Water Commission

5248. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of engineer officers Grade I who are engaged in non-engineering works in the Central Water Commission;

(b) the reasons for utilising these engineers in non-productive works; and

(c) the steps being taken to improve the administration of the Central Water Commission and using engineers for proper engineering purposes?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c) No engineering officers Grade-I has been deployed only on non-engineering works. However, some engineering officers at the senior levels, do assist the Chairman, Central Water Commission by sharing the responsibility of supervising the work of general administration and financial matters of the Central Water Commission in addition to their technical responsibilities.

Setting up of Food Processing Industries in North Eastern Region.

5249. SHRI LAETAUMBREY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any food processing industries in the North Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details of the units and its location;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;